Robert C. Caldwell of Staten Island, the affidavit necromancer who set London by its ears two months ago with his story of the double life led a generation ago by the fifth Duke of Portland, given evenly on the witness stand in the suit brought by George H. Druce to establish his claims as grandson, returned on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria yesterday morning to find himself under arrest on a charge of perjury. Courtney W. Rennett British Consul-Genfrom United States Commissioner Alexander upon cabled instructions from the British Foreign Office.

Caldwell received the warrant for his arreat with the lassitude born of severe illness. In the opinion of two physicians, duly sworn to before the United States Commiss yesterday, he is close to death and for that reason his release on bail of \$5,000 was sanctioned by Judge Hough of the Circuit Court a few hours after his arrest, and with his daughter, Miss Georgiana Caldwell, he went to his home at Rosebank, Staten

Two weeks from next Monday the chief witness in the Druce case will have to appear before Commissioner Alexander for preliminary examination. In the meantime the necessary papers praying for extradition and setting forth more at detail the crime with which he is charged will have arrived from England. Caldwell readily admitted his identity. Nothing remains for him but the fight his lawyers are going to put up against his being returned to England on the summons of the London court. It will be death if he goes, they said yesterday.

On December 13 the Magistrate of the Bow street police court in London issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Caldwell, who was then supposed to be living at 15 Albert road. Although detectives had been watching the house on Albert road every day that Caldwell had occupied it, when two from Scotland-Yard went to serve the warrant they found that the American witness had fled. Later they traced him on board the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which had sailed from Southampton the day before. The ship was caught by wireless and a cable was sent to New York through the Foreign Office instructing the Consul to arrange for Caldwell's appre-hension on this side.

The warrant, which was drawn up here,

charged that on November 8 and 15 last Caldwell had "wilfully and corruptly sworn falsely in giving testimony in the trial of Res vs. Druce," and that in so doing he had committed wilful and corrupt perjury, thereby by his flight to America constitut-ing himself "a fugitive from the justice of Great Britain." It was withthis warrant in his charge that United States Deputy Marshal Bernhardt of Marshal Henkel's office went down the bay in the revenue cutter yesterday morning to arrest the

man from Staten Island.

Caldwell had made the trip across in the second cabin He had remained very much second cabin He had remained very much alone and had attracted the attention of none of the passengers, even after the message that had been carried by wireless to sage that had been carried by wireless to the ship had been bruited about. Only one friend he had. 'He was P. O. Christian-sen, who said he was of Buffalo, an under-sized, pale faced man, who had befriended the invalid through the whole trip and who was not to be separated from him even when he was taken off the boat under arrest. The deputy marshal had no difficulty in finding Caldwell, and had given him the warrant to read when W. C. Cabell of the law firm of Battle & Marshall, 37 Wall street, climbed hastily over the side of the liner and ran up

Caldwell.
"Your daughter engaged us as her lawyers yesterday." shouted Cabell as he ran toward the bent figure in the steamer chair. "and as your lawyer I advise you not to

covered lawyer and said nothing. He told the customs officers that he had nothing to declare but a postage stamp, and the rest of the trip to the Hoboken pier he made in silence, huddled up in his chair. At the wharf his daughter met him. The famous witness in the English suit came near collapsing under the strain of emotion. To-gether, and with the little Mr. Christiansen supporting the elder man all the way, they

ade their way after the deputy marshal the Post Office building in New York. George Gordon Battle, Consul-General Bennett and his attorney, Charles Fox, were already on hand at Commissioner Alexander's office. As soon as Caldwell had answered the preliminary questions of the Commissioner, Battle asked for bail for his client before Judge Hough. The Judge said that if dectors should decide Judge said that if doctors should decide that the prisoner's condition was such that imprisonment would be dangerous he

imprisonment would be dangerous he would accept \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Battle procured Dr. George T. Harrison of 63 West Fifty-first street and the counsel for the British Consul-General brought in Dr. Richard E. Shaw of the Long Island College Hospital. After an examination of the prisoner the doctors swore that he was suffering from acute kidney ailments and arterial cirrhosis and that incarceration might be fatal. Then Judge Hough accepted bail offered by Frank D. Cuthbertson of New Brighton. Caldwell, stooped and tottering and Caldwell, stooped and tottering and seeming all the time in a daze, went out into the hall with his daughter. Then he stopped and turned to the pale faced little man from Buffalo who had befriended him

on the voyage.

"I probably will never see you again,"
the white haired man faltered as he put
his hand on the shoulder of the man beside
him. "But I want to call down God's blessing on your head for the Christian acts you have done me. You didn't know whether I was guilty or innocent, but it made no difference. Good-by and God bless you."

difference. Good-by and God bless you."
Then Caldwell and his daughter went
over to their home on Staten Island. The
man followed his lawyer's warning to
do no talking. Mr. Battle said that his client would make no statement now and that he did not believe that a statement was necessary at any future time except

Unless Caldwell is forced to go back to England and stand trial for perjury, death may come to put a seal on his lips before the question the people of Britain are asking can be answered: Did Caldwell tell the truth about the double life of a Duke who was sometimes a grocer and at whose mock funeral was carried out over 200 pounds of lead in a sealed coffin?

Not long ago Caldwell, then a retired merchant of Staten Island, hawked around the various newspaper offices in New York his tale of the Duke, which he was willing to part with for \$10,000. Even then Cald-well had been dubbed the "great American affidavit maker" because of former imagi-native flights in the matter of the supposed theft of the body of A. T. Stewart from St. theft of the body of A. T. Stewart from St. Mark's churchyard: a tale which was easily exploded. Failing in his efforts to sell the story of the Duke of Portland, Caldwell got story of the Duke of Fortland, Caldwell got into touch with a syndicate of the Druce family in England which was pushing the claim of George H. Druce to the great estates of the Duchy of Portland, and he suddenly appeared as the chief witness for the Druces on November 8 last.

The story Caldwell told on the stand was the same that he had hawked about the newspaper offices. It contained a bewilder-ing amount of detail, from a marvellous cure he had effected on the nose of the fifth Duke of Portland down to the minutest them about the mock funeral of the Duke in his guise of Thomas Druce. Though Caldwell had been taken as a joke in America an excited English public considered his Though circumstantial story as one of the sensations I the day, and he went easily, through

direct examination. Upon merciless cross-examination Caldwell's fabrio-of imagination crumbled, though supported in part by the testimony of other witnesses. On December 13 the

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WON'T OPEN DRUCE GRAVE. Official Denial That Home Office Has Con-

sented to the Proceeding. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 21.-It was announ yesterday that the Home Office, with the onsent of Herbert Druce, the owner of the Druce family vault in Highgate Cemetery. had agreed to the opening of the grave soon after Christmas, to set at rest the queseral at this port, had secured the warrant | tion whether the coffin interred there contained the remains of T. C. Druce or 200

> counds of lead. To-day it is officially denied that any arrangement for the opening of the grave has been reached.

> THE SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE. James Brown Scott, at a Dinner Given is

His Honor, Tells of Its Achievements. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- At a dinner given in his honor at the New Willard Hotel to-night James Brown Scott, the solicito of the State Department and technical expert of the American delegation to the second Hague peace conference last summer, said that the work accomplished by the conference was a great advance and improvement on the achievements of the first conference. The dinner was given by Mr. Scott's associates on the faculty of George Washington University and other friends in official life in Washington in reends in omeial life in washington in recognition of his services at the conference. Covers were laid for ninety guests. Henry B. F. MacFarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Colum-

bia, was togstmaster. After outlining the work of the first Hague conference and comparing it with the accomplishments of the second conference, Mr. Scott said:

We are now prepared to answer the question whether the Second International Peace conference was in reality a peace conference and whether it deserves a successor. It was nternational because the nations of world were represented. The first confernce invited but a fraction of the independent sovereignties; the second conference nvited forty-six nations and forty-four attended. It was a peace conference because its great measures sought, by preventing a recourse to arms, not only to preserve but

o establish peace.

First—It revised the convention for the pacific solution of international conflicts so as to make it more comprehensive and more adequate to mest the purpose for which it was created.

force and to submit to arbitration international difficulties arising out of contract indebtedness.

Third-It established an international cour of prize in order that the captor's acts should no longer be judged under the bias of national prejudice, but should be approved or disapproved and the rights of neutrals safeguarded by an international court in which the belligerent as well as the neutral interests are represented.

Fourth-It unanimously recognized th inciple of obligatory arbitration and stated with unanimity that certain great questions of a judicial nature, especially the interpretation and application of international convention, are susceptible of bitration without restriction. susceptible of obligatory ar-

Fifth-It laid the foundations, indeed established, a court of arbitral justice, leaving, however, the appointment of the judges to the subsequent agreement of interested

Sixth-It provided that a third international conference of peace meet approxi-mately eight years hence under charge of the Powers, and that this conference organize and conduct its proceedings under a sense of international responsibility and under the denomination of no one nation.

I submit, therefore, that the second inter-national peace conference justified not only its name but its calling; that it was worthy of its great predecessor: that its meeting has bettered the world and given manking a hope for the future, and it therefore de-

Speeches were also made by President Needham of George Washington University, Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, President Woodward of the Carnegie Institution, Mgr. O'Connell of the Catholic University and Judge Morrow and Senator Flint of California.

RECEIVER FOR WRECKED BANK.

C. G. Bancroft of Natick in Charge of North Attleboro Institution.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 21.-As sistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds has appointed Charles G. Bancroft of Natick permanent receiver of the insolvent Jewelers' National Bank of this town to succeed Bank Eaxminer Currier, who was appointed temporary receiver by the Comptroller of the Currency. How completely the bank was wrecked through the investments and loans of Cashier Sargeant was revealed when the vaults of the institution were found to contain but about \$1,000 in cash. Some of the most prominent business men

here are planning to organize a new bank. The generally accepted theory of the bank's losses is that Sargeant became involved in business enterprises which did not prove to be good investments, and turned to the funds of the bank.

FAMINE IN TURKEY.

serious Want Impending in Asiatic Provvinces-Appeals to the Porte.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The State Department has received advices from the Embassy at Constantinople that a famine is impending in the vilayets of Van. Bitlis, Diarbokr and Mammret El Aziz, in eastern

Turkey in Asia.

Missionaries in Van have reported that wheat cannot be obtained there and the Embassy has asked the Turkish Govern-ment to permit Americans in Van to import grain from the vilayet of Frzeroum. It is feared there will be much suffering this winter in these districts.

Uncle Sam Gets Watch and Rings.

Jacob Lowensky, a cabin passenger by he Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, in yesterday, declared a large amount of dutiable stuff on which he paid several hundred dollars. His nerre paid several mindred domars. His nervousness and the fact that he is a jeweller led Special Customs Inspectors O'Donnell and Peterson to invite him into a cabin aboard the ship. They found that he wore two waistcoats. In the inside pocket of the under one they found a gold watch with a diamond studded fleur-de-lis shaped quard and two heavy rings set with settings. guard and two heavy rings set with setting of diamond and pearl running half the length of a finger, all valued at \$1,500. Mr. Lowensky was permitted to depart without the watch and rings, which will be sold by

Clarence L. Cooper, Charged With Forging Checks, Arrested.

The Pinkertons were advised yesterday of the arrest in Davenport, Ia., of Clarence L. Cooper, who is charged with swindling merchants all over the country since 1904 by means of forged checks. Some of his checks have been drawn on the Bank of Long Island in Jamaica and the Hanover National, Bank of America and Seaboard National of New York. The Pinkertons think Cooper has obtined \$25,400 by fraud in the last three years. He is believed to be a native of Jamaica, L. L.

ACCUSED OF BORROWING OTHER MEN'S SERMONS

And Justifying It by Bringing the Same Charge Against the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth and the Rev. Frank R. Luckey -Allegations Also of Untruthfulness

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.-The most sensational trial of a Congregational minister in Connecticut in the last quarter century is being conducted in this city by the general council of the Congregational churches of this vicinity, who have before them the Rev. Thomas McKay, former pastor of the Taylor Congregational Church in this city, charged with wrecking the church, plagiarism and untruth-

Mr. McKay gave up his pastorate last January when some of the leaders in the church informed him that if he tried to stay any longer he would be dismissed. He has recently applied for papers to be allowed to preach in other churches and the trial is the result of opposition by leading members of his former congregation to granting him these papers.

In the testimony that has already been brought out in the two days that the trial has been in progress Mr. McKay is charged with accusing the Rev. Frank R. Luckey, pastor of the Humphrey Street Congregational Church, one of the wealthiest and most fashionable churches in the city. of stealing other people's sermons, and also declaring that the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of Center Church, the leading Congregational church of Connecticut. and member of the Yaie Corporation, used other people's brains to write his sermons.

The allegations against the leaders of Congregationalism in Connecticut came out in the testimony of John Crapp, a contractor, who said:

"Mr. McKay preached pretty good sermons when he first came here and I thought something was wrong. One day I bought a book and found that the sermons he was working off on us were Dr. Talmage's. Mr. McKay didn't treat me very well, so ! wrote to Pennsylvania and found that he had wrecked a church there.

"I then withdew from the Taylor church and Mr. McKay wouldn't give me a lette: of dismissal.'

Mrs. Thomas Waite, the leading woman worker of the church, was on her feet in an instant continuing:

"When Mr. McKay was charged with delivering other people's sermons he came to me with a little book. I had told him that the Rev. Frank R. Luckey of New Haven was my favorite preacher and he opened the book and said: "I will show you that I am not the only preacher who preaches other people's sermons. Here is the one Mr. Luckey preached.' The book was Dr MacArthur's sermons."

This created a storm among the pastors and the Rev. Artemas J. Haynes, pastor of the United Church, whose congregation is composed of Yale professors, asked quickly

"Yes," replied Mrs. Waite. This was too much for Dr. Smyth and he interrupted the testimony saying:
"Do I hear correctly? Does this lady say
that Mr. McKay accused one of our body of delivering other people's sermons?"
"Yes," responded Mrs. Waite, "that's what he said. I read the sermon through.

The idea was the same in the main, but it was not the same sermon." George Davis, a teamster, testified as follows:
"Mr. McKay told me that the Rev. Newman Smyth used abstracts of other people's sermons to make his own out of, and that he admitted it. Mr. McKay didn't tell me

he admitted it. Mr. McKay didn't tell me the truth about the financial condition of "He said we were free from debt, and we owed for the organ and the janitor

said that Dr. Smyth would pay for the organ, but Dr. Smyth didn't."

The Rev. Mr. McKay has said that some of the members of the Ladies Aid Societ were down on him and that they accuse him of trying to break up their organiza-

The trouble started over a piano raffle The women insisted that when the plane was drawn the pastor refused to give out the name of the holder of the lucky number and that the piano in consequence was stored in the cellar of the church for some

Mrs. Hyde, who was president of the Mrs. Hyde, who was president of the Ladies Aid Society at the time, testified that she had found her pastor untruthful. She said he told her son, when the boy caught him buying cigars, that he didn't smoke, but that he bought them to treat the other Congregational ministers when they came to call on him. Later the boy said that he met the minister smoking a pipe. Then Mrs. Hyde and her son left

pipe. Then Mrs. Hyde and her son left the church. One of the great grievances against the former pastor was his unceremonious de-mand of his preaching papers. According to Deacon Bradley of the church, Mr. McKay tried to break up the services during the preaching of his successor at one of the church meetings. When the ministers asked him to tell of this incident he said:

"After Mr. McKay left the church last January he did not come to any service until November, when with thirty-seven members of his faction he walked in, raised a disturbance and demanded his ticket of dismission has a Mr. Herbands in the same and demanded his ticket of

dismissal just as Mr. Harris was preaching about Gideon and his band "Mr. McKay said he wasn't afraid of Mr

"Mr. McKay said he wasn't afraid of Mr Harris, even if he was three inches taller. When McKay was down in Pennsylvania he busted up a church there."

So many versions of this incident were given by those who were present when former Pastor McKay and present Pastor Harris got into a fight that Milton F. Whitter of the Vale divinity school, superintendent of the Sunday school, was called on to tell what really happened.

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He said that Mr. McKay with his friends came into the service just as Mr. Harris was preaching of Gideon. The girls in Pastor McKay's party began to laugh, whereupon Pastor Harris said that their laugh was idiotic. The meeting broke up with considerable disrurbance.

The trial will be continued on Monday, at The trial will be continued on Monday, at which time the Rev. Mr. McKay will have a chance to explain things.

YOUNG PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED. Caught on Surface Car Trying to Rob

Women Passengers. Two boys in short trousers were arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan in the Tomba police court yesterday charged with being pickpockets. They had been arrested on a Twenty-third street surface car by Detective Finn of the Central Office, who saw them trying to open the handbags of women passengers.

When arraigned the boys said they were

When arraighed the boys said they were Samuel Kanner of 234 Cherry street and Harry Krenshansky of 74 Avenue C.

"The younger boy, Krenshansky, is already out on a suspended sentence," said the detective. "He was recently convicted in the Children's Court of stealing \$150 worth of lead."

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The Magistrate sentenced Kanner to the City Reformatory and Krenshansky to the Catholic Protectory.

Two Weeks More of Powers Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 21.—Many wit-tesses in the trial of Caleb Powers gave evidence to-day corroborating the claim of Powers that Henry E. Youtsey alone killed Goebel. The confessions of Youtsey, Wharton, Golden and Robert Noakes were attacked at many points. Judge Morris announced that he would hold court through the holidays, not even adjourning on Christ-mas Day. It is expected that the trial will last fully two more weeks.

TCHAYKOVSKY'S RUSSIAN JAIL. Friends Learn That He Is in Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

American friends of Nicholas Tchaykovsky, the aged Russian revolutionist who was arrested a week or more ago when he returned to his native land after having been in exile for twenty-five years, have learned that he is confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg. This news came in a cable message from Tchaykovsky's wife to Miss Lillian D. Wald, head of the Henry Street Settlement. Here is the message:

Husband imprisoned in fortress. Wishes me to come to St. Petersburg to secure per-mission for interview with him. He is sufiniform; is deprived of flannel.

Mrs. Tchaykovsky was in South Russia at the time of her husband's arrest and the message came from her there. Tchaykovsky had gone on to St. Petersburg to see some old friends.

Tchaykovsky is 70 years old. His friends in this country who have been circulating a petition asking for the release of the patriot and of Catherine Breshkovksy, who was arrested at the same time, said yes-terday that the fortress is situated on the bank of the River Neva, and that, its founda-tions being practically level with the water, the whole interior is permeated with damp-ness. The walls of the fortress are from ten to twelve feet thick and the windows so small that scarcely a ray of sunlight

energy a ray of sunlight penetrates to the cells. Robert Erskine Ely, chairman of the publicity committee that is working to ef-fect the release of the two prisoners, said publicity committee that is working to effect the release of the two prisoners, said yesterday that the committee had made many efforts to find out the details of the arrests—what the charges are against Tchaykovsky and Mme. Breshkovsky and what their condition is—but that their numerous messages are unanswered.

"This seems to prove," said Mr. Ely, "that the Russian Government is exercising a strict a censorship that no information

so strict a censorship that no information about this matter is allowed to go out of the country."

The committee hopes to be able to secure enough funds to furnish counsel for the two prisoners and to supply them with proper food and clothing. W. B. Holland of 105 East Twenty-second street is receiv-

ing the contributions. The petition, which asks the release of the prisoners on the ground that it would be interpreted as an act of friendship by a host of American citizens who are warm friends and well wishers for the welfare of Russia, will be cabled to Stolypin, the Rus sian Premier, to-day.

BOMB BLOWS COUPLE OUT OF RED. Italian Barber's Sleeping Quarters Wrecked in First Avenue Tenement.

The explosion of a bomb in the hallway of a tenement house at 633 First avenue early yesterday morning did considerable damage to the building and frightened badly the twenty families that live in the five story building.

No one was killed, although the bomb exploded within a few feet of a bedroom in which Angelo Trafficanti and his wife were sleeping. Both were thrown out of bed by the force of the explosion, the man getting a few cuts about the head from pieces of glass from a shattered window.

The woman was scared but not burt.
Pieces of broken window glass and plaster from the ceiling slightly injured the Trafi-canti children in the bedroom next to that of the parents.

The police decided that dynamite was the explosive used because most of the force was exerted downward. The explo-

sion made a big hole in the hallway foor and damaged the wall. An alarm of fire was turned in, but there was no fire. Traffcanti is a barber and has a shop in the same building. He was unable to give the police any information that might ex-plain who set off the bomb. He declared

he had no enemies so far as he knew.

Peter Dooley, night watchman for nearby brewery, told the police he saw men leaving the hall door of the t ment a short time before the explosion

ROBERT STUYVESANT BURIED. Body Placed in the Same Vault as That of

Petrus Stuyvesant. The body of Robert Stuyvesant, lineal descendant of Petrus Stuyvesant, last Governor of New Amst. noon was placed in the vault beneath St. Mark's Church, where lies the body of the Governor as well as those of half a hundred others of the family. The attendance at the funeral was not large, for of the descendants of Petrus Stuvvesant there are not many now in New York. Among those present were Henry Stuyvesant, a brother to Robert; Mrs. William H. Catlin, his sister; J. Howard Wainwright, J. M. Wainwright, R. T. Wainwright, Stuyvesant Pillot, Stuyvesant Morris and Van Horne Stuyvesant sant Catlin, C. A. Schermerhorn and Gerard Beekman.

The burial service of the Episcopal Church

was read by the Rev. Dr. L. W. Batten, rector of St. Mark's.

The vault in which Robert Stuyvesant's body was placed is much older than the church in which the family has for many generations worshipped. It is nearly 235 years since Petrus, the Governor, was buried there. There stood on the spot where St. Mark's Church now stands a small chapel, which was built by Petrus, but torn down in 1795 to make way for the present church.

Among the bodies in the vault is that of the English Colonial Governor Sloughter and that of Daniel D. Tompkins, one of the first Governors of New York State. The vault was last opened in 1996, when the body of Robert Reid Stuyvesant was placed

UNITED STATES HELPING. Government Experts Find Ten More Bodies in the Darr Mine.

PITTSBURG. Dec. 21.-Clarence Hall of the United States Geological Survey and R. P. Chamberlain, a Government chemist, today took charge of the work of attempted rescue at Jacob Creek, where 175 miners are entombed. The Government officials expect to secure information which will be

used in future disasters.
With Mr. Hali was A. E. Dondson of New York, inventor of an appliance to be worn by persons entering gaseous mines. Mr. Hall and Mr. Dondson entered the Darr mine and proceeded past the point where the rescuers had previously gone. They located ten bodies, which will be taken out of the mine to-morrow. But thirteen bodies have been recovered. Arrangements are

being made for a combination funeral on Christmas Day, Supt. J. K. Armstrong of the Darr mine is trying to find out something about Clark Adams, a mine expert who was studying ventilation and who lost his life in the mine. Adams's home is supposed to be in

CRAZY MAN KILLS HIS FAMILY. Wife, Daughter and Brother Murdered by Albert Filley.

CAMERON, Mo., Dec. 21.-Albert Filley, 35 years old, supposed to be insane, killed his wife and daughter and his brother, Clay Filley to-day. Clay Filley's wife was also attacked, but escaped. When J. L. Smith, marshal of Cameron,

arrived he found the murderer seated in the room where the bodies lay. Filley had killed his wife with a hammer as she lay in bed ill from wounds made by him ten days ago. He shot his daughter and his brother and attacked his brother's wife

Bishop Coleman's Estate Not Over \$20,000 WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21,-The will of the late Right Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Dio-cese of Delaware, who died last Satur-day, was filed for probate to-day. While the exact value of the estate is not known it was said this morning that it will not amount to more than \$20,000, which in-cludes \$7,000 in life insurance. Many public



Greatest Pleasure is the giving of

SUIT OVER AN OLD PORTRAIT. Sold by Mistake for \$1.65 and Resold as a Gainsborough for \$20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.- Eluding two separate legal proceedings for its recovery. an old English oil portrait, on the one hand aid to be the picture of Elizabeth Carrit o dest member of an old Philadelphia family long since dead, and on the other hand declared to be a Gainsborough worth \$30,000, is again in the courts. How it was sold through a mistake at auction for \$1.65 and resold for \$50, and how then all trace of the picture vanished, was told in the narra tive of an equity suit heard by presiding Judge Wilson and Judge Audenried in the

Court of Common Picas No. 1 to-day. The parties to the case were Emma L. Hewitt of Germantown and Minerva Diffenbach, the wife of a decorative painter. Miss Hewitt assumed that the picture which she testified was not a Gainsborough. but a portrait of Elizabeth Garrit, one of her maternal ancestors, was in the possession of Mrs. Diffenbach, and asked that the painter's wife be enjoined from making any disposition of it. The evidence disclosed, bowever, that the picture had already been sold, and the Court was constrained to dismiss Miss Hewitt's suit. It was sold as a Gainsborough by Mrs. Diffenbach, who asserts that that's what it is and has experts to prove it

THREW LYE ON FINNAM'S BIFE. Julia Bray Thought to Have Been After the Busband, a Policeman.

Julia Bray, a twenty-year-old nurse, of 234 East 115th street, was arrested last night and locked up in the East 126th street station on a charge of felonious assault It is alleged she threw lye in the face of Mrs. Thomas Finnan of 77 East 117th street. Mrs. Finnan is in the Harlem Hospital and may

ose both eyes.

The injured woman is the wife of a police man attached to the Elizabeth street sta-

Friends of the Bray girl said last night that she was in a delicate condition and that she had made charges against the policeman. Her friends supposed that she had gone to his home intending to revenge herself upon him and that his wife had met her at the door. Words between the two women followed and then, as Miss Bray's friends believe, she threw the lye at

After the encounter the Bray woman ran east on 117th street and was overhauled by Detective McManus of the East 126th street station. Her own hands were somestreet station. Her own what burned by the lye.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES'S PLANS. Will Return to Stamford Next Month to

Pursue the Study of Sociology. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 21. Rose Pastor Stokes gave out the information to-day that she will return to Stamford, Conn. about the first of the year, so she can better pursue the study of sociology, which will materially aid her work and give it a more

lasting effect.

Mrs. Stokes in an interview to-day said Mrs. Stokes in an interview to-day said her reason for leaving the New York settle-ment work was for a broader field, after seeing that philanthropy and charity are useless. What is wanted, she said, is the lestruction of a system that makes philan-

thropy necessary.

In speaking of the recent mine disasters she declared them due to the greed and negligence of the mine owners, who, she said, take better care of their mules than they do of their wage slaves and have more regard for them,

Run on Atlanta Bank.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.-The Neal Loan and Banking Company, one of the largest financial institutions in Atlanta, is being examined to-night by the Atlanta Clearing House Association and it is probable that it may not reopen on Monday. Probably it either will go into liquidation or be merged with some other bank. The doors were shut to-day owing to a run caused by rumors affecting the bank's solvency.

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CARNEGIE MONEY FOR BOWDOIN. TEXAS'S RICHEST MAN DEAD. 850,000 for Professorship in Memory of Thomas Brackett Reed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.-Fresident Hyde of Bowdoin College announced to-night that Andrew Carnegie had given to Bowdoin College \$50,000 to establish a professorship history and political science in memory of Thomas Brackett Reed. Bowdoin College was one of the five institutions picked by the general educational board of the ongregational Church for gifts of \$50,000 each, providing the institution realized an additional \$150,000 before March 31,

Bowdoin and Yale were the only college in New England selected for this gift. Bowdoin has raised up to this time about \$94,000 and the Carnegie gift makes it neces-sary for the college to raise only \$6,000

In his letter to President Hyde Mr. Carnegle says that he wishes the money used to establish a professorship in memory of his "great and good friend Thomas Brackett who was a graduate of Bowdoin

L. G. Besaint Was Canadian Born and Lived to Be 94 Years Old. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.-L. G. Besaint,

probably the wealthiest man in Texas, died last night at his home in Dallas. He was born in Quebec, Canada, 94 years ago. He located in St. Louis, Mo., in 1849, and opened the first exclusive furniture store established west of the Alleghenies. He moved to Davenport, Ia., in 1845, made a fortune, retired from active business, and moved to Dallas in 1999.

Woman Burned to Death in Her Home. RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Marv Jason, 40 years old, was burned to death in her home in Jamesport early this morning. She was a widow and kept house for her son. While preparing breakfast she poured kerosene on the fire and the can exploded. The woman was enveloped in fire in an instant. Her grandson, George Jason, o years old, ran for help, but when neighbors reached the house they could do little for her. She died within half

Che Financial Disturbance has Killed Che Fall Retail Crade Cake Advantage Of It.

> Imported Suitings, were \$50 Now \$35 Imported Overcoatings, were \$45 Now \$30 Crouserings Reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.50 Shirtings at Cost. Few Overcoats at Cost

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